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FOR NON-TARGETED ACTIVATION

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- 1. Petition for 3-month Extension of time;
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- 3. Marked up version of amended Claims;
- 4. Copy of application 08/941,223;
- 5. Our Check in the amount of 460.00 to cover the Extension of time; and
- 6. 1 return postcard

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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